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## TORY COUNCILLOR DEFECTS TO THE BNP

### As BNP votes saves local council payment centres

LAST MONTH, GEOFFREY Wallace left the Conservative Party and joined the British National Party. The councillor for Illingworth ward in Halifax became the third BNP representative on Calderdale council, and the first sitting councillor from another main political party to defect to the BNP.

Geoff explained to *Freedom* the motives behind his dramatic decision to leave the Tories.

"The British National Party is the only political party which will stand up to the European Union and defend British culture."

"I'm very worried about the increasing influence of the European Union interfering in the British way of life and the gradual erosion of our freedom to openly express and celebrate British culture."

Mr Wallace 55, who has held his Illingworth seat for nearly four years, said his decision had come "from the heart".

"It is a bold move but it's one that I had to take. I have to stand by my principles and the Conservative Party no longer represents those principles."

"The BNP is a new and vibrant party in local politics, and nationally its policies are those with which the majority of British people, in their hearts, agree."

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GEOFFREY WALLACE, the BNP's 3rd  
councillor on Calderdale Council



### Burnley BNP wins 'defend our democracy' council debate



BNP Councillor, Patricia Thompson

BURNLEY BNP councillors secured an historic victory in the council chamber when they forced Labour, Liberal Democrats and Conservative councillors to support their motion calling for supporters of all political parties to be allowed the freedom of speech to express that allegiance.

It was the first time that the BNP had won a debate in the council chamber and the fact that it was such an important one delighted BNP group leader, Len Starr. "It all came about after the arrest of a teenager from Mansfield High School just for holding up a BNP poster at a bus window."

"The police action was outrageous and after our strongest representations to Burnley Police they backtracked and admitted that they had made a mistake."

"The Burnley British National Party Group on Burnley Council felt it was vital that the council discussed the implications of this apparent violation of people's freedom to show support for

the political party of their choice."

The motion was moved by BNP councillor, Patricia Thompson, at a meeting of the full council last month. Patricia launched a stinging attack on the Labour Group:

"This borough's slogan - Burnley, where everyone counts - should be 'Burnley, where everyone counts, except those who vote BNP'."

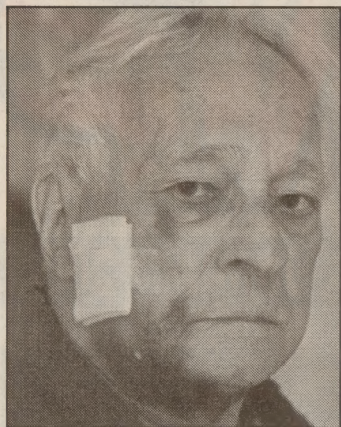
"There are councillors in this chamber who decide who they will and won't deal with - what sort of cohesion is that? You cannot pontificate to the voters about cohesion when you don't do it in here."

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BATTERED: Harold Horne

## If the victim is white, then the attack has to be 'unprovoked'

**HAROLD HORNE**, an 82-year-old grandfather was battered with an iron bar when he asked three racist thugs to leave the garden of his sheltered housing.

The terrified pensioner was clubbed to the ground and repeatedly bludgeoned as he struggled to get to his front door in Margaret Street, Halifax.

Harold suffered a fractured shoulder, needed 12 stitches to a head wound and had severe swelling and bruising to his face and back following the assault.

He had been walking his dog in the private grounds of the sheltered housing complex when he came across three Asian youths sitting on a bench in the gardens, drinking.

He told them they were on private property and asked them to leave, but when he turned his back he was struck on the back of the head with an iron bar.

Detective Inspector John Halstead of Calderdale CID, condemned the brutal attack.

"This was an extremely vicious attack - apparently unprovoked - on an elderly gentleman. The level of violence used was extreme."

If three white youths had launched a 'vicious attack' on an 82 year-old Asian gentleman it would be called a 'racist attack' and would have made the national TV and newspapers.

But because it's three Asian youths on an 82 year-old white gentleman it's just an 'unprovoked attack' and to find a description of the attackers you had to comb the inside pages of the *Halifax Courier*.

## 'Racism' to blame for minorities in prison!!

**THERE** are over 10,000 Afro-Caribbeans in prison in Britain who make up 16% of the prison population, according to research from the Commission for Racial Equality.

This is despite Afro-Caribbeans making up just 2% of the general population.

Although ethnic communities as a whole make up 9% of the general population, they make up 25% of the prison population.

CRE boss, Trevor Phillips, who gets paid £94,000 a year for a four-day week, claims these figures show the extent of 'racism' in Britain today

# Plenty of police deals but no justice for the parents of Gavin Hopley

**THE SAVAGE** killing of a white teenager who strayed into an Asian area by mistake remains unsolved after the last suspect to stand trial was cleared of murder.

19 year-old Gavin Hopley was chased and beaten up by a gang of Bengali men after he got lost during a night out.

He was ultimately hit in the face with a flying kick delivered by a man who used a fence post as support.

The impact threw the teenager into the air and he cracked his head on the pavement, leaving him with

fatal head injuries.

He suffered bleeding around the brain and died six days later in North Manchester General Hospital.

Police who investigated the unprovoked attack discovered Gavin had been robbed of his watch and neck chain as he lay dying on the ground.

On Friday at Oldham's Minshull Street Crown Court, Mohsin Raza was acquitted of Hopley's murder after claiming he worked in an Indian takeaway on the night, and then went straight home to bed.

The victim's parents, Gary and Lorraine, looked distraught as they sat in the public gallery and the jury of six men and six women took just under an hour to return their unanimous 'not guilty' verdicts.

Initially police charged eight men including Raza with murder, but charges against them were withdrawn before they came to trial.

Raza was later re-charged in March, 2003, after two of the suspects agreed to make statements implicating him. Mohammed Zubair testified against Raza after making a deal with police which saw charges against him of murder, rioting in Oldham and a rape charge, all dropped.

A deal was also made with another witness, Foulmiah Mohammed. He had originally been charged with Hopley's murder, but was later jailed for just nine months for violent disorder.



DISTRAUGHT: Gary and Lorraine leave Minshull Street Court.



## One becomes a martyr, while others are just forgotten - why?

**GAVIN HOPLEY** joins Ross Parker from Peterborough, as another young victim of a senseless racist attack.

But ask most people about Gavin or Ross, and they won't have a clue as to who you are talking about.

However, if you mention the name of Stephen Lawrence (left) - another victim of a racist attack - most will have heard the name and the

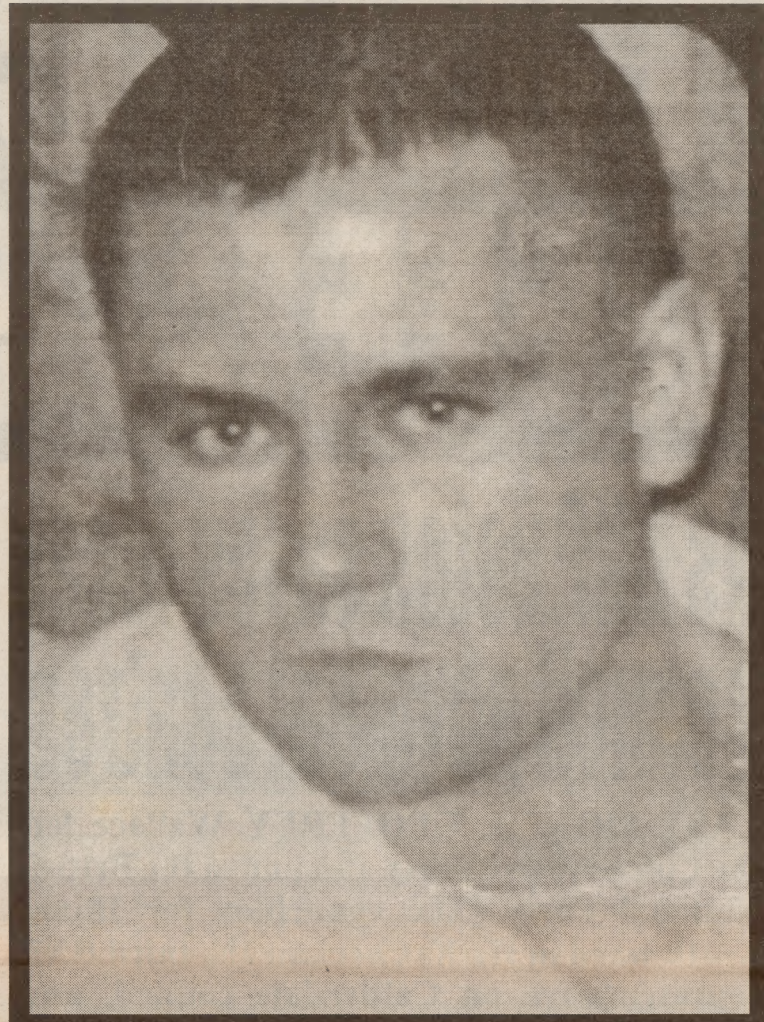
majority of British people will hang their heads in shame, as if in some way they might be responsible for that tragic death.

Stephen, you see, was black and it is said his killers were white, so he was made into a martyr by the establishment media in an effort to silence any criticism of Britain's multicultural society. Speak out against immigration today and it's

almost as though you were responsible for Stephen's death.

Gavin and Ross were white and their killers were from the ethnic minorities, so the establishment media plays down these murders.

There's no public inquiry, judicial reviews, memorials, compensation or knighthoods for the families of Gavin and Ross. They are just left with their grief and their sons are two more names on the 'roll-call of victims' of Britain's dangerously violent multicultural society.



GAVIN HOPLEY: A youngster who got lost and wandered into Oldham's 'no-go' Asian area where he was brutally murdered - just because he was white.

## Thoughts on Immigration

\*The British people were never given the chance to vote on whether they wanted Britain to become a 'multicultural' society.

\*The British National Party is opposed to 'multiculturalism' because it fragments society and generates conflict.

\*The British National Party seeks to protect and preserve the ethnic and cultural integrity of the British people.

\*Labour and Conservative Governments, for the past fifty-five years, have allowed large scale immigration into Britain from the Third World against the clear wishes of the British people.

\*Now leading population experts predict that the native British people will be a minority in our own country within 60 years.

\*The British National Party will end immigration and the settlement of asylum seekers in Britain.

\*The British National Party will encourage immigrants to return to their country of ethnic origin by providing generous financial incentives to help those who want to return home.

**BNP NATIONAL MOBILISATION**

**JUSTICE FOR THE FAMILY OF GAVIN HOPLEY**

**Demonstrations NORTH-WEST**  
15th February  
**LONDON**  
16th February





AMY'S PARENTS: Life sentence

## If he'd been deported Amy would still be alive

**A**N illegal immigrant, who had been disqualified from driving, mowed down a young girl and then left her to die under the wheels of his car.

At Blackburn Magistrates Court, 25-year-old Kurdish Iraqi, Mohammed Ibrahim, pleaded guilty to driving while disqualified and without insurance and failing to stop after an accident. He was sentenced to just four months in prison.

The court was told that Ibrahim should have been deported in November 2002 after exhausting all appeal options during his two-and-a-half years in the United Kingdom but he refused to leave. Amy Houston, 12, who lived in Ravenglass Close, Blackburn, had to be freed by firefighters from underneath a car but died later in hospital.

After knocking her down, Ibrahim got out of the car and ran off leaving Amy trapped under its wheels. He was already on bail for offences of driving while disqualified and was subject to TWO separate disqualifications.

Amy's dad, Paul Houston, had to be restrained in court when the magistrates passed their four months sentence.

"That is ridiculous," he shouted. "He will be out in two months while we have a life sentence."

Later he told the *Lancashire Evening Telegraph*:

"I couldn't have wished for a better daughter, she was everything a parent could ask for. She never asked for anything and was happy with whatever she got."

## Baby Jesus 'offensive'

**T**HE Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Edinburgh has banned the distribution of a charity Christmas CD because it mentions 'the baby Jesus'.

More than 150 copies of the disc, featuring traditional festive songs, were donated to the hospital to help raise the spirits of children receiving care over Christmas. But hospital managers refused to pass it on, saying it could offend those who were not of a Christian faith.

Jane Butters, 57, who recorded the CD to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care, was flabbergasted by the decision:

"I can't believe that something as innocent as a Christmas CD could be considered offensive."

# Living in fear: The reality of multicultural Crawley

**A** BRAVE young mother of two, who witnessed an horrific racist attack in Crawley, in Sussex, has had the courage to come forward to the police and give evidence. But as many as ten others who saw the fatal beating are too frightened of 'repercussions' to help with enquiries.

Gatwick worker, Ben Thompson, 22, from the Langley Green area of the town was attacked and badly beaten by six men on his local parade of shops back in August. He was taken to East Surrey Hospital and admitted to intensive care. He was later transferred to the Royal Marsden Hospital in Sutton where he died from his injuries in November.

"There were people there on the night who have not come forward.

We are urging them to think again and contact us," Detective Inspector Steve Johns told the *Crawley News*.

Vernon Atkinson, who polled 404 votes (14%) for the BNP in Crawley in May, is worried about some of the implications of the case.

"This is a racist murder exactly like that of Stephen Lawrence but has attracted little media interest.

"According to close friends and neighbours, Ben Thompson was a well liked and timid person with no enemies.

"Two men have been arrested but have only been charged with GBH.

"Friends are concerned that there is going to a whitewash to head off racist murder accusations. Apparently the Home Office has

indicated that Ben might have been ill before the attack."

Vernon is working closely with BNP Euro candidate, Brian Galloway, to ensure that justice is done. They are in contact with Ben Thompson's aunt, his only relative, to get an affidavit stating that he wasn't suffering with any illness.

**Vernon Atkinson, a BNP candidate in Crawley and South-East Euro candidate, Brian Galloway, have been in touch with Ben Thompson's friends and neighbours.**



So frightened are people in multicultural Britain today, that even the brave young mother wanted to hide her identity.

"I'm shocked and frightened," she told the *Crawley News*.

"I can't believe anyone could do things like this, but when it happens it makes you really think."



## Tory councillor defects to the BNP

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On December 17th, the first full meeting of Calderdale council since the switch saw British National Party councillors, Adrian Marsden, Richard Mulhall and Geoff Wallace gain another two sub-committee seats between them.

In the key vote of the evening - on a motion proposed by the ruling Conservative block - the three BNP councillors sided with Labour and the Lib-Dems to defeat a move to close five rent payment centres for council tenants in the town.

BNP council group leader, Richard Mulhall, explained the reasons behind the BNP vote:

"The BNP believes in low-cost council services, but shutting these payment centres would have forced many people, including pensioners, to make extra bus journeys just to pay their rent.

"As it would only hit council tenants, it was in effect a move that would hurt some of the most



**DELIGHTED: Cllrs. Adrian Marsden and Richard Mulhall were delighted that it was the BNP block vote that saved the payment centres.**

vulnerable white working class people in Halifax."

"The aim of saving money is very worthy, but with New Labour proposing a wave of Post Office cuts, telling tenants that they can pay their rent at their 'local' Post Office simply isn't good enough.

"The only way we would back this proposal is if we can get a cast iron assurance that all our

local sub-Post Offices will stay open. If we could be sure of that, then switching from payment centres to local Post Offices would make sense, but as things stand it's just another typical Tory cut."

"We pointed out to the Tories that they could save far more money by looking at the enormous amount Calderdale wastes on Politically Correct projects and EU-inspired bureaucracy. But their liberal-left leadership refuse even to think about such commonsense cuts.

"Not all their councillors see it that way, however, so we anticipate some interesting divisions opening up in the Tory ranks when we propose our own budget-cutting measures early in the New Year and thereby expose just how much this 'Conservative' council is spending on preferential spending for minority groups."

**Across the country, the British National Party now has seventeen councillors.**

## Burnley BNP wins 'defend our democracy' council debate

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Anyone who votes BNP is discriminated against - if we don't agree with what the Labour party says we are racists and bigots."

Leader of the council, Labour's Stuart Caddy, had to grudgingly support the BNP motion.

"Yes, people do have the right to vote for any legitimate political party."

This victory for our councillors on Burnley Council is a great



**LEN STARR: Important vote.**

boost for the BNP in the town at the end of what has been a difficult year.

"The last six months have been an eye-opener for us all," Len Starr told *Freedom*.

"We have listened and learned about council procedure and waited for the right opportunity to show the people in the town who voted for us that we are here to champion their interests.

"This issue could have had worrying repercussions if it hadn't been challenged and debated by the council. I can't stress how important it was for us to win this vote."

**Drink driving  
illegal  
immigrant -  
No licence  
No insurance  
No passport  
NO FINE!!!**

**A** KURDISH asylum seeker who was caught drink-driving in Grimsby only a day after he illegally slipped into Britain walked scott-free from court last month.

Mahdi Ahmed Sabir admitted drink-driving and having no insurance or driving licence.

Debbie Sanders, prosecuting, said Sabir had been arrested after he shunted a friend's Ford Fiesta into a parked Ford Mondeo.

In his defence, Nick Furman, said Sabir was "tired and exhausted" after his long journey.

"He had been in a lorry for over a week getting to Britain."

Sabir made his way to the home of a friend in Grimsby where there was a celebration.

"He has no money whatsoever presently and it isn't clear when he will get any. It doesn't appear any real help is being given to him."

At the court proceedings which were translated to Sabir by an interpreter, Bench chairman Rheta Prowle told the court: "This is a wholly exceptional sentence for such a serious offence. These are wholly unique circumstances to this Bench."

Sabir was given a two-year conditional discharge and banned from driving for two years. No financial orders were made.

**This is obscenely preferential treatment for someone who shouldn't even be in our country - WHY?**



## More job exports

THE latest victims of off-shoring are 20,000 legal secretaries who will see their jobs disappear because of plans to move legal document production to India.

The legal secretaries produce legal documents dictated by solicitors, prepare legal files, and liaise with clients.

Law firms hope they can drastically reduce costs by shifting legal document production to India, where transcription centres can offer graduates who will do the work for a fraction of the cost of British legal secretaries.

## MEPs get 30% pay rise

THE EUROPEAN Union claimed to have ended their notoriously lax expenses regime for MEPs by insisting on receipts being provided for travel to Brussels and Strasbourg.

But what was welcomed as a historic breakthrough came at a price, with British MEPs receiving a 30% pay rise taking their earnings from £55,000 to £72,000 a year.

# OFF-SHORING: it's bad for us and it's bad for them!

by Steve Johnson

THE LOSS OF another 2350 British jobs at Norwich Union, off-shored to India is bad news for Britain.

If off-shoring is bad for us, that should make it good for the countries like India where the work goes, but it's not the case.

Respected Indian political pundits, such as newspaper columnist and writer, Praful Bidwai, revealed that Indian workers end up being exploited as what he called 'cyber-cookies'.

Mr Bidwai said of the Indian university graduates who take the call centre jobs stolen from Britain: "They work long hours in extremely stressful conditions, are badly paid and most have absolutely no opportunities for any kind of advancement in their careers."

"Very large numbers of them suffer from a range of ailments - for instance sleeplessness, serious depression and ear infections. So



**"They work long hours in extremely stressful conditions and are badly paid."**

there's a very high rate of staff turnover".

"It's a dead end, it's a complete cul-de-sac. It's a perfect sweatshop scenario, except that you're working with computers and electronic equipment rather than looms or whatever."

The young Indians certainly get sweatshop pay. The average pay for the same call centre work in Britain is about £12,500 a year. In India it is a miserable £1,200.

Mr Bidwai also argues that taking these jobs does no good for the Indian economy as a whole, which he feels should concentrate on building up real industries that make things rather than "this kind of low-paid, low-value-addition work which creates discontent both here (in India) and in the West, where people are losing jobs".

So offshoring is bad not just for us here in Britain, who are losing

jobs, often for good. It is also bad for the countries where these jobs go, like India, whose best and brightest young people are being shunted into sweatshops to do low paid worthless cyber-coolie work that contributes little to their country's economy.

Only big business benefits. Profits of multinational corporations soar as they take advantage of globalisation and "free trade" to shift jobs to the cheapest sweatshops on the planet and dump British workers on the dole without further thought.

Of course, in the long run, it isn't good for them either, since impoverishing the people of Britain, the US and other Western nations means those people won't be able to afford their goods any more. Nor will they have any need to ring any call centres, anywhere, because they will have no money.

But multinational capitalism *doesn't do the long run*.

Those who run it are judged only on short-term success. Bosses who give up a quick buck in the interests of the long term good of their own firms, let alone anyone else, are replaced by those who will deliver short term gain regardless of long term pain. That's why their global capitalist system is doomed.

But still the Tories, the Lib-Dems and the once-anti-capitalist Labour Party sing the praises of the system that is dragging us to destruction with it.

**Only the British National Party offers an alternative to globalisation, off-shoring, the dole in our country and sweatshops in the Third World.**

## TUC survey exposes even more Labour lies

THERE are bleak times ahead for the Call Centre operatives whose jobs have recently been exported to India, if the experience of redundant manufacturing workers is anything to go by. According to a new TUC-sponsored survey of 13,500 manufacturing workers, cast aside by companies transferring their operations abroad in pursuit of increased profits, 61% were still out of work 12 months later.

Moreover, those workers who did manage to secure employment had been forced into menial, low paid jobs.

Labour's pledge to create alternative job opportunities in new high-tech industries has proved as empty as all their other election promises. Now the Government is telling workers they have no option but to accept the reality of today's cut-throat open market employment environment.

**But that's not the case. British workers could ensure protection for their jobs by voting for the BNP in June's European and local council Elections.**

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# Raising the value of vocational training

by Tina Wingfield

MAKE no mistake, Labour's economic and social policy is motivated by capitalist principles.

But Tony Blair is still aware of the need for a bit of 'socialist spin' when selling unpalatable policies to the electorate.

Top-up fees, Blair assures us, are essential if the government is to widen access to university education, especially amongst children from poorer backgrounds, and to achieve its target of getting 50% of young people into university.

This Government is very partial to a target or two, and in theory, encouraging wider participation should be beneficial to both students and the national economy.

However, when subjected to scrutiny, just like many of Blair's other 'sound bite' targets, there is no real policy substance behind this 50% target.

Whilst the idea of widening university access beyond a small, privileged elite a few decades ago was founded upon sound reasoning (and the academic success of the Open University bears testament to this), the university degree has now become a devalued currency.



The proliferation of new colleges and 'universities', coupled with the drive to push ever increasing numbers of academically unsuitable students through 'joke degree courses' has resulted in a dumbed-down higher education system.

Employers today are faced with a recruitment population dominated by increasing numbers of graduates clutching paper qualifications in irrelevant subjects such as gender or media studies, yet there is a chronic shortage of recruits trained in essential skills such as plumbing, carpentry, nursing and electrical engineering.

The government's target of increasing university numbers will not only exacerbate this skills shortage, but the financial strain associated with system overload will jeopardise the future of serious

academic degrees in subjects such as medicine, law and teaching.

Only a fundamental restructuring of the entire higher education system will redress the shambles left by the misguided tinkering of successive Conservative and Labour governments.

Snobbish assumptions of university superiority and a 'one size fits all' approach to education and training should be discarded. A new system must be created, based upon the principle that academic, professional and vocational qualifications are of equal social worth.

**Never mind top-up fees and pointless target setting! Higher education must accommodate the differing abilities of students as well as reflecting the diverse-needs of society.**



# Don't take the BNP to work with you!

by NICK CASS  
BNP Dewsbury Organiser and  
No.1 Yorkshire MEP List

**I**N RECENT weeks there's been an avalanche of threatening statements made by union leaders and the media about the proposed law change regarding the expulsion of BNP members from the Trade Union movement.

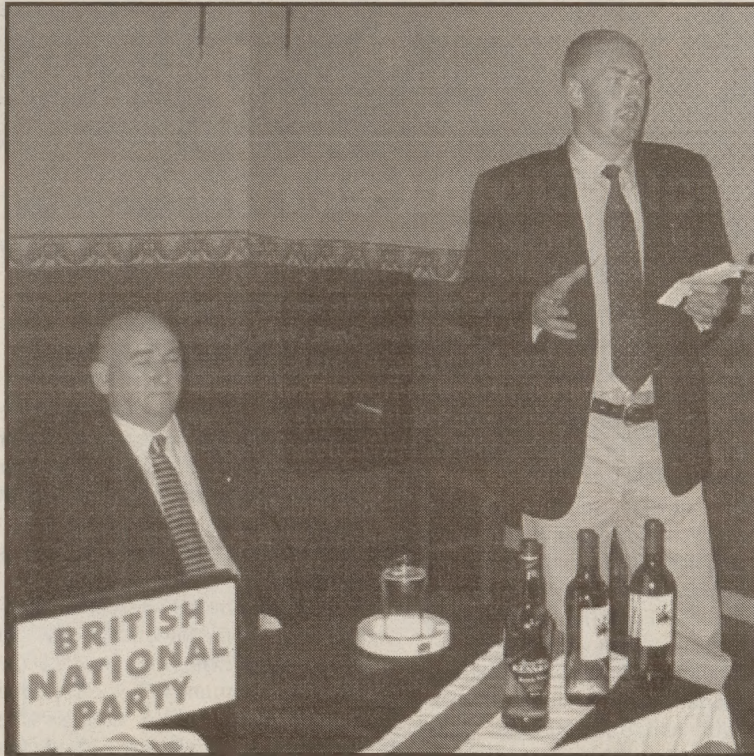
It's about time some commonsense was talked on this subject, so I felt compelled to inform you of my position within the Communications Workers Union, the CWU. I have been a postman for eight years, and during that time I have never taken my politics to work although I know from tea-break conversations with my colleagues, that there is a lot of support for the British National Party.

Over a year ago I received a letter from the top Leeds CWU boss, Mr Terry Hart, informing me that I was bringing the Union into disrepute because of my political work and that I was to face a disciplinary panel which could lead to me being expelled from the Union.

I contacted the panel and informed them that I would vigorously contest any such tribunal and that I would not be bullied or intimidated by threats to expel me from my union because of my personal political beliefs.

I asked them about 'freedom of speech' and likened their witch-hunt of me to the nazism and fascism they pretend to be so concerned about. Apparently it's a case of you can believe what you like as long as you agree with the Union.

Twelve months on I am very pleased to report that the CWU



NICK CASS: The head of Yorkshire's European Election List addresses a recent meeting of Oldham BNP.

campaign appears to have been a non-starter. These bigwigs had their silly disciplinary meeting and it was decided that they hadn't sufficient evidence to expel me.

I have never hidden the public face of my politics. I have been a BNP organiser for three years and a BNP candidate for the last two years running. I am now the Number One candidate on the Yorkshire List for the European Elections in June. The evidence of my BNP involvement is there for all to see - but I don't bring

my politics into my workplace. No doubt this is what the CWU's lawyers told them.

My message to my BNP colleagues in the Police, the Fire Service or any other job where they might feel vulnerable because of their BNP membership, is simple:

**"We can't be sacked for our political beliefs outside of work, and we can't be expelled from our union because we have a particular political preference. But you must never take your politics to work with you."**

## 'Mirror' admits telling lies about BNP candidate



● BARRY ROBERTS

**I**N the run-up to the May elections in 2002 the *Daily Mirror* resorted to a campaign of lies and disinformation in a pathetic effort to try to stop its readers from voting for the British National Party.

In one ludicrous story they published, it was claimed that one of our Lewisham candidates, successful London businessman Barry Roberts, had been photographed giving a nazi salute. This was complete nonsense and Barry took the newspaper and a number of other leading national media outlets to court for libel.

After 18 months of battling for justice and having to fork out substantial sums of money just to keep the case alive in the face of legal manoeuvring from a huge array of barristers for the defendants, Barry won the first of his lawsuits.

On December 19th the *Daily Mirror* was forced to publish a grovelling apology to Mr Roberts and to admit their report about him had been a pack of lies.

The New Year will see Barry back in court taking on Britain's most powerful media outlet in order to set the record straight over the lies being told about the BNP.

## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR EURO ELECTIONS FUND

IT IS vital that we raise at least £200,000 in order to stand as many candidates as possible in this year's European Elections. So we need all the help you can give for what could be the most important election campaign that the party has yet contested. The British National Party intends to stand in every Scottish and English seat and if funds are available also in Wales.

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**CRIME:** A crack-down on crime with more 'Bobbies on the Beat'. Tougher treatment of criminals, including the return of the death penalty for child killers and terrorists. Zero tolerance for drug-dealers and violent thugs.

**IMMIGRATION:** An end to immigration and the scandal of bogus asylum seekers flooding Britain. Use the billions now wasted in foreign aid to fund generous 'Homeward Bound' schemes to encourage immigrants to return to their land of ethnic origin.

**INDUSTRY:** British ownership and control of British industry and resources, including the mass media. Protection of British jobs and industry by selective exclusion of foreign manufactured goods from the British market.

**HEALTH:** We will use the vast sums of money now wasted on funding our membership of the EU for the restoration of an effective national health service and proactive measures to produce a healthier population in the first place.

**EUROPEAN UNION:** British withdrawal from the European Union. We will trade with Europe where it benefits Britain, but want no political ties or monetary union.

**EDUCATION:** A return to traditional methods of education, with stronger discipline in the classroom and an end to 'trendy' teaching methods which have failed our children so badly.

**ENVIRONMENT:** A healthy environment for a healthy people - the protection of our countryside; a ban on greenfield-site house building except in exceptional cases of genuine local need and an end to field trials of genetically modified crops.

**FARMING & FISHING:** The regeneration of British farming, with the objective of achieving the maximum self-sufficiency in food. The restoration of the fishing industry through protection of our traditional fishing grounds.

**GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY:** The establishment of a government that puts British interests first. A return to healthy moral values and policies aimed at strengthening the family and community. Tough penalties for corruption in public life.

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BROMLEY: London's European Election candidate, Chris Roberts, addresses the meeting. To his left are Richard Edmonds and Julian Leppert and to the right Nick Geri and Richard Barnbrook.

## London lays out its election strategy

Bob Gertner reporting

**B**ROMLEY & Lewisham BNP hosted a terrific branch meeting just before Christmas.

Chairing the proceedings was London's No.1 European Election candidate, Chris Roberts, who introduced Tess Culnane, one of the BNP's Greater London Assembly candidates in June.

Tess pledged to fulfil the aspirations of oppressed white Londoners who are being ignored by the other parties.

The newly appointed London co-ordinator, Richard Barnbrook, outlined his plans for organising the London region in the year ahead. BNP councillor for Grays, Nick Geri, gave an insight into serving on Thurrock Council.

The fourth speaker of the evening was BNP London Mayoral candidate, Julian Leppert, who gave a very amusing talk on his opponents in June's election. He attacked the politics of 'Red' Ken Livingstone, detailing his extreme left-wing agenda which has wreaked havoc

on white Londoners.

Julian then went on to criticise plans to erect a statue of black African terrorist, Nelson Mandela, in Trafalgar Square.

After a short break and buffet, Richard Edmonds, gave the main address of the evening.

Richard spoke of the importance of campaigning in the forthcoming London and European elections. He held up press reports, which spelt out the establishments fears of our party getting somebody elected to the GLA and the shock waves that this would create.

Mr Edmonds said that the press in this country have never reported on the plight of our own people living on the frontline of Britain's multi-racial experiment.

He ended with a rallying call and asked for every London BNP member and supporter to get active and help us in the battle to win back our nation, starting by campaigning for the crucial elections in June.

## Security concerns over immigration concession for foreign imams



by Tina Wingfield

**A**L-QUAIDA 'SLEEPER' terrorist cells are now well-established in some of Britain's major cities and are plotting an imminent attack on the UK mainland. That's the finding of a top secret report produced recently by the Joint Terrorism Analysis Centre (JTAC).

The newly formed security agency, which collates and evaluates intelligence on Islamic threats, admits that the policy of "watchful toleration" practised by the security services had "proven to be flawed" and has allowed terrorist suspects the freedom to recruit and train 'sleeper' cells, especially within the Midlands and South Yorkshire regions.

It dismissed the misconception that Islamic fundamentalist activity within Britain is limited to a few mosques in North London and warned that:

"The new network is much more diffuse, widespread and embedded in the very fabric of our society. Our biggest threat now is a new breed of home-grown terrorist. These are British-born Muslims, who are well-educated and have seemingly integrated into Western society."

**"Our biggest threat now is a new breed of home-grown terrorist."**

Hundreds of foreign imams were allowed into Britain last year under the immigration concession for religious ministers, and their arrival has been linked to the recent rise in Islamic terrorist recruitment levels in Britain.

Evidently alarmed by recent developments, the Home Office, in consultation with members of the Muslim community, has developed a new initiative to address the problem of newly arrived clerics

from Pakistan and the Gulf.

Concerned by the fact that general training courses at further education colleges are not designed to meet the needs of Muslim leaders, a Government working group has developed a new, tax-funded, programme which will qualify clerics and lay helpers to work as Islamic community leaders. Working Group member, Abdul Bair, chairman of the East London Mosque, explained that the £182,000 pilot project would "give imams the skills of management and communication to connect with young people."

**Well, that's a relief! With the Government now 'on the case', we can all sleep much safer in our beds at night.**

Blair has told so many of them he is beginning to look like one!



Terry Savage

## Redcar Tories back BNP

Andy Harris Reporting

**C**LEVELAND BNP held a very successful meeting in Redcar in December.

The meeting attracted several local businessmen who formerly supported the Tories but are now willing to make a financial commitment to Cleveland BNP.

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# UNISON official condemns campaign against BNP

A DECISION by the trade union, UNISON, to launch a campaign against the BNP in 2004 has received a big thumbs down from the union's rank and file.

UNISON plans to place advertisements in local papers where the BNP has candidates, and to produce literature attacking the BNP in key areas. But the campaign could be a non-starter according to one UNISON official who contacted *Freedom* to voice his concerns: "The Electoral Commission has ruled that 'third parties' not involved in the elections are not allowed to spend funds trying to influence the result. If the cost of the UNISON campaign is placed on the expenses of Labour candidates they will be way over budget."

Trade unionists are angry over the Government's push for foundation hospitals despite repeated appeals from UNISON members to think again on this controversial issue.

"Members don't see why they should campaign for Labour when they ignore their wishes. To make matters worse the BNP are campaigning against foundation hospitals and that hasn't gone unnoticed with the rank and file."

As part of its campaign,

*"It isn't hearsay - we live amongst it. You should get out to the people more and see and hear what is happening. It is not through ignorance that voters are turning to the BNP. It is because they are angry that no one is listening."*

UNISON member - London



**"NOW THIS JUST ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH":** The Minister for Race Equality Fiona Mactaggart (centre) appears to be scolding UNISON officials after their disastrous consultation on asylum.

UNISON launched a drive to promote a positive image of asylum seekers amongst its membership - but this too proved a disaster.

"The response was very hostile," the official told us, "At least three-to-one were arguing against the UNISON stance. In fact after the consultation, which involved Fiona Mactaggart, the

Minister for Race Equality and MP for Slough, UNISON was forced to backtrack on some of its literature and admit that asylum seekers ARE given flats, access to benefits and a £38 a week allowance."

We have highlighted here some of the responses from the UNISON membership on the asylum issue.

*"Apparently anyone who disagrees with thousands of asylum seekers is a racist. It is this sort of attitude that drives people into the arms of the BNP."*

UNISON member - Leeds

*"The illegal immigrants are not coming here to flee an oppressive regime - they all arrive from France. If they were genuine they would stop in the first free country they came to."*

UNISON member - Bath

*"The local council hired buses to take Kosovans to Alton Towers for the day with all expenses paid. The council has never done this for our own poor senior citizens or deprived children."*

UNISON member - Stoke

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## The Labour Dictatorship

**L**ABOUR'S POLICY on university top-up fees - just like its policies on the privatisation of utility and social services, asylum and immigration and the war on Iraq - illustrates Tony Blair's increasingly dictatorial style of government and displays his utter contempt for the will of the British people.

Labour's latest "Big Conversation" public relations exercise, to pretend it's a listening Government, is just a cynical ploy to put a positive spin on its totalitarian rule.

Time and time again, the Government closes its eyes and ears to popular public opinion in its relentless pursuit of a hidden agenda that has yet to be openly shared with the British electorate. An agenda that makes a mockery of the pledges contained in New Labour's election manifesto.

The promises made to its traditional supporters by the Labour Party in Opposition mean nothing to the New Labour 'imposters' now secure in Government.

The over-riding objective of Blair's Government is, however, becoming ever clearer and it bears absolutely no relation to the democratic mandate it holds.

Britain's present national infrastructure is being systematically dismantled in preparation for absorption into a deregulated global market. The real direction of Government policy is evident when its Ministers present the rationale behind policy changes.

According to Blair's blinkered reasoning, top-up fees are essential if British universities are to be able to expand and compete in the global higher education market. The academic welfare of our student population doesn't feature in Labour's justification for the introduction of university top up fees.

Legitimate public fears that this policy will result in the creation of a two-tier university system where students get places at institutions based on their ability to pay, not their ability to learn, are dismissed as irrelevant.

The Labour dictatorship clearly doesn't listen any more.

## The media's double standards

**T**HE DOUBLE standards of the media is providing the British National Party with an unexpected medium for recruitment and winning votes.

Fairness is something that the British people insist on, and in the past the media has exploited apparent unfairness within our society to champion the cause of the ethnic minorities in order to make them more acceptable as they move into our towns and cities.

But the media appear to have gone too far. Their deliberate silence when dealing with white victims of minority attacks is starting to irritate the public, and with the increase in these attacks more and more people are becoming aware of the media's double standards.

The British people are just beginning to suspect that the media have a hidden agenda and discriminate against them. This suspicion will be fuelled even further as our newspapers, radio and television try desperately to show the multi-cultural nightmare through their rose-tinted glasses.



MEET THE BNP: Good company and interesting conversation at a London BNP gathering in the City at the beginning of December. It's quite a different image from the one our opponents like to portray of us.

**O**PERATION Ore's police file contains 7,272 names, addresses and credit card details of UK subscribers to an American child porn website.

These perverts paid £21 a month for access to 300 child porn sites. The list includes MPs, at least 20 senior executives and a teacher at an exclusive girls public school, services personnel from at least five military bases, GPs, university academics and civil servants.

Sarah's Law will  
help safeguard  
our children

A well-known newspaper columnist is also named along with an official of the Church of England. But now many of these 6,500 paedophile suspects could escape

prosecution because of an 'amnesty' being offered by police, where they are inviting subscribers to hand over their hard drives for cleaning.

This softly, softly, approach is not what is needed.

It's time that we started to safeguard our children by introducing 'Sarah's Law' to give parents the right to know where sex-offenders live in our community.

M. Roberts, Worcester.

## Screening is a must

**I** RECENTLY read in the London Evening Standard an article concerning the alarming spread of the disease TB which is potentially fatal.

It appears that in London the condition is spreading alarmingly - whilst recorded figures in 1987 totalled 1445 cases, this rose to 2839 in 2002, and these are by no means restricted to deprived areas.

The statistics emerged after a six month long investigation by members of the London Assembly. Their report states, "experts believe the rise is linked to the number of foreigners visiting or settling in London."

The report doesn't recommend compulsory screening for asylum seekers and refugees, and as a nurse I find this absolutely incredible.

The current asylum policy clearly threatens the health and lives of our families and children.

S. Bowness, Hornchurch.

## Family is the Rock

**T**HE FAMILY is the natural and fundamental group unit of society and is entitled to protection by society and the State.

The BNP needs to affirm this plain and simple truth, that children must be supported in a loving and stable environment.

The BNP must condemn and campaign against the current political fashion that rails against family life and marriage.

Marriage and family life is not always an easy road to travel - neither, and contrary to what its supporters would have you believe, is single parenthood an easy option.

Both involve commitment and hard work - but the difference is that two people working together can halve the burden and halve the stress. A man and a woman working as a team can generate all of the elements for success and happiness. It takes two to work through the good times and the bad. Your family is your Rock in the ever-changing fortunes of everyday life.

Neil S. Daws, email

## LETTERS

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## The patriotic habit

**ALTHOUGH** by no means a rugby fan, I must confess that I found television coverage of the England team's triumphant parade through London, screened with background music from 'The Planet Suite' (I Vow to Thee My Country) extremely inspiring.

As the cameras repeatedly scanned the sea of joyous faces, clearly proud to display their patriotism for all to see and to share in a moment of rare but very genuine community 'togetherness', I couldn't help but wonder, however, when the British crowds might rouse themselves into activity again.

Our country has been invaded, our jobs exported abroad, our public services systematically dismantled and our religion undermined, yet scarcely has an ounce of the sort of patriotism displayed for winning a sporting cup been forthcoming.

Nonetheless, it is comforting to know that it is there. It's just that it has been suppressed by years of enforced political correctness and fear of being branded that most terrible of crimes - a British patriot. Now that the 'genie is out of the bottle' though, I'm hoping such displays of patriotism might become a habit!

Brian Michaelson, Carlisle.

## It is different!

**T**HE Government assures us that immigration from the new EU states in Eastern Europe will pose Britain no problems.

They compare these migrants to those that arrived in Britain from the Third World in the 1950s and 60s. But then minorities made up just 1% of the population and wanted to integrate - now they make up 10% and are insulted by integration.

Ron Tandy, King's Lynn.

## Purchase tax return

**I**T IS only the public and small family-run firms who end up paying Value Added Tax - big business recovers it from the Government in a senseless whirlpool of circulating cash. The Tories brought in VAT in 1974 to bring us in line for joining the European Union.

For companies with a turnover of over £60,000 a year, administering for VAT costs huge numbers of man hours and waiting for money to be returned by the Government brings serious cash flow problems.

Although most businesses have to deal with VAT, the net amount to the Government is paid only at the last stage, when the product or service passes to an individual or company that is not able to recover it.

I started in business in the early 1960s and then we had Purchase Tax which was levied on NON-ESSENTIAL consumer goods and added to the selling price by retailers.

I would like to see the scrapping of VAT and a return to Purchase Tax. It would reduce admin costs and limit the opportunities for fraud provided by the circulating cash.

Mrs. I Burgess, Weymouth.

## No improvement

**D**espite constant council tax rises here in High Wycombe there's been no improvement in local services.

The council even demolished the town's oldest landmark, the 'Frogmoor Fountain', which had been in the town for over 100 years. They replaced it with an awful water ornament which is just a waste of taxpayers' money.

We also have a new drug rehabilitation centre where the council pays up to £160 to accommodate each person. Around its location has now become a crime blackspot with muggings, shoplifting and pick-pocketing placing increased pressure on police resources. The Tories have made a real mess of High Wycombe and it needs sorting out.

Ahmid Hamid, High Wycombe.

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## Brown's milking miners' pension funds

**D**ID you know that Gordon Brown is taking more than £400 million a year out of miners' pension schemes despite these funds slipping into the red.

In recent years, the two miners' funds have been hit by falling stock market values. The MPS scheme for miners has just reported a deficit of more than £650 million, while the BCSSS scheme, for white collar and supervisory mining staff, also expects a big deficit.

Yet despite the shortfalls the pension funds will still have to hand over cash to the Treasury equivalent to nearly £1,000 a year per miner.

The Treasury's rake-off goes back to a 1994 deal under which the Government is entitled to half of any surplus. For six years the surpluses were greater than anyone could have anticipated, accruing a total entitlement of £5,000 million for the government. It is this money which is still being paid off in instalments, even though deficits have now emerged.



It is wrong that the Government is receiving such vast funds when retired miners continue to struggle on low pensions.

The British National Party believes that the £3,500 million from previous surpluses, which is sitting in the pension funds, should be ploughed back into coalfield communities to benefit the miners who provided the pension scheme funds in the first place with deductions from their hard-earned wages.



**NO WAY TO RELIEVE CONGESTION:** Building more roads won't reduce traffic levels on Britain's roads. Investing in public transport is the way forward to environmentally friendly, stress free and efficient travel.

## Toll roads: Just another hidden tax for the motorist!

**B**ITAIN's first toll motorway opened on 9th December 2003. Financed by private money and run for private profit, the new 27-mile stretch of motorway around Birmingham will provide a fast-track option for those motorists who can afford to pay the toll fee.

For those who cannot, the misery of the M6 snail-pace drive through Birmingham will continue and - as the Government's decision to hand over traffic development

to private initiatives clearly illustrates the abandonment of its own responsibility to ensure efficient traffic control - things can only get worse.

As our road systems become ever more congested and the nightmare scenario of nation wide gridlock approaches reality, Labour's only response is to effectively hit the motorist with yet another illegitimate tax. A tax, moreover, which serves no public purpose but will swell the offshore finance accounts

of a few business associates of the Government.

Those exasperated motorists who might be tempted to shun their vehicle in favour of public transport should take heed.

While the principle is sound the practicality is not.

On the very day the new road toll opened, rail fares across the board were raised well beyond the level of inflation!

*Well, private operators have to make a profit, don't they!*



**MORE EU MADNESS:** British police arresting British fishermen for fishing in British waters just because Brussels says so is another reason why the BNP says "Get Britain Out Now!"

## Forget about fighting crime - EU tells our police to crack down on British fishermen

**N**EVER mind about muggings, car theft or burglaries, the Government is taking policemen off the street and sending them into our docks and ports to persecute our beleaguered fisherman.

The European Union has ordered Tony Blair to tighten up the enforcement of EU fishing laws, despite British fishermen being subjected to the strictest enforcement regime in Europe.

New diktats from Brussels include:

- \*Reduction by 25 per cent to the quota for Dover sole, which could cost the region's industry up to £5 million.

- \*Slashing the leeway given to skippers in estimating the weight of fish caught from 20% to 8%.

- \*Insistence that fishermen throw back dead fish if they are inadvertently caught over quota. This year alone, West Country fishermen threw back tonnes of perfectly good cod because of these ridiculous rules.

The crack down could have skippers

in court every week because it's virtually impossible to judge the weight of fish caught when boats are out on the open seas.

Thanks to Labour and the Conservatives handing over power to the European Union, we now have foreign politicians instructing British policemen to arrest British fishermen for fishing in British waters.

This is why the British National Party will take Britain out of the European Union and return our waters to our fishermen.

## Union puts politics before potters' welfare

**W**HEN a campaign was launched in Stoke for compensation for hundreds of the city's former pottery workers, the potters' union CATU urged people to ignore it.

The campaign is on behalf of people who worked for years in the ceramics industry and believe that the dusty and fume-filled working conditions had left them with a condition known as Potters' Rot. CATU was against the compensation claim because Stoke BNP councillor, Steve Batkin, was helping with its launch.

Steve told *Freedom*:

"The idea for a compensation campaign came from former potter, Roy Whitfield, who lives in my ward. He asked me to get involved so I attended a public meeting at the end of last year to help raise the profile of the appeal.

"But CATU didn't like my involvement and refused to help. They also called on MP's and MEP's to steer clear of the campaign because I was helping.

"I'm quite willing to drop out if my colleagues think my presence might hinder their campaign.

"Unlike their union bosses, I want what is best for the potters. I don't care who runs the campaign as long as they get what they are due. It is highly likely that the conditions they worked in were responsible for the illness they are suffering today."



**STEVE BATKIN: Public support.**

Steve Batkin's magnanimous approach has won him a lot of support amongst former potters and the public in general, but left the union very red-faced.

"It's a disgrace that an elected councillor who is representing his constituents can be pushed aside because some trade union bosses don't like the BNP," was the reaction of one disgruntled campaigner.

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## "Look over there; they've taken your school away from you!"

**P**ARENTS of Christian school-children have expressed their dismay at plans to convert four Glasgow primaries into state-run Islamic schools.

The Scottish spokesman for the Muslim Association of Britain confirmed they were targeting the Roman Catholic St Albert's School in Pollokshields, Pollokshields Primary, Annette Street Primary in Govanhill, and Willowbank Primary in the Woodlands area of Glasgow's West End for conversion.

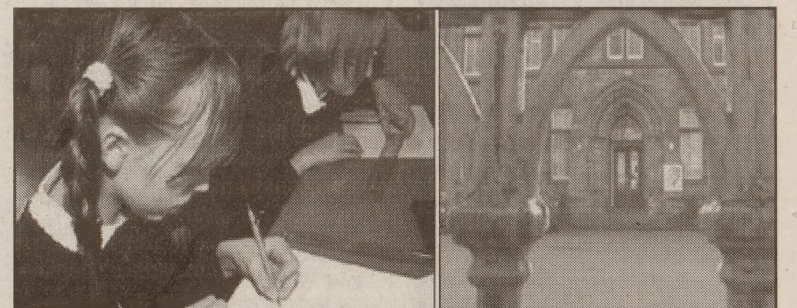
Because of state-funding, the

Muslim schools would be obliged to take non-Muslim children but could insist that teachers respect the Muslim ethos of the school.

This would mean teaching the Quran, Arabic and having prayers three times a day.

Scotland's first Muslim school, in the south side of Glasgow, was closed last May after a damning report by inspectors.

Iqra Academy was criticised amid allegations of bullying, lack of staff training and the use of corporal punishment. The local Imam who



**STATE-FUNDED:** Muslim schools could take British children but they would have to learn Arabic. Iqra Academy (right) shut down by inspectors.

ran the school was also criticised for pushing hard-line religious principles.

When hearing the news, mothers at Willowbank Primary were openly distressed and without exception said they would withdraw their children if the school became Muslim.

Fred Forrester, the highly respected former General Secretary of the

Educational Institute of Scotland (Scotland's largest teaching union) was also horrified at the plans, claiming they were a gift for those opposing multi-culturalism and immigration.

He said he could already hear the BNP telling people: "Look over there, they've taken your school away from you!"



## Torbay on verge of group status

**JANUARY** will see a meeting of key BNP personnel in Torbay, south Devon, to launch a group in the area.

Local representatives, Mike and Maureen Turner, have been busy in recent months with regular leafleting and a letter-writing campaign to the local paper, the *Herald Express*, which has seen the publication of dozens of letters stimulating political debate on BNP policies.

Mike told *Freedom*:

"We are working literally every day to promote the party and when we are officially established we will be able to link arms with BNP groups along the South West coast."

## BNP in North Lincs

**SCUNTHORPE** BNP hit local headlines just before Christmas with a leaflet campaign in their area.

Local co-ordinator, Robert Bailey, told the local papers:

"We would like to establish a group in Scunthorpe. We have always had a presence in the area but we are now looking to make that more official."

"We have never really been organised in North Lincolnshire and now we want to set up proper meetings."

"We have recently leafleted thousands of homes and have been very happy with the response from householders."

"We are hoping the leaflet will stimulate interest in the BNP," said Mr Bailey.

"North Lincolnshire has swung between the Conservatives and Labour for a long time, and as with the national picture, we don't think there is a lot to choose between them."

"We are hoping to provide something a bit different."



**HEALTH SERVICE:** District nurse, Jackie Griffin, gives an insight into changes within the NHS since Labour came to power.

## BNP exposes Labour's backdoor privatisation of the health service

by David Shapcott

**THERE** was a full house at a BNP meeting in Blackburn on Thursday 4th December.

The guest speaker was Jackie Griffin, the wife of BNP chairman, Nick Griffin, who spoke on the decline of the National Health Service and attacked Labour's back door privatisation of the service.

Jackie, who works as a district nurse, gave a valuable insight into the changes within the NHS since Labour came to power in 1997.

The mother of four children also

made an impassioned plea for more women within the party to come forward and play a leading role. She told the meeting:

"The British National Party has had a great influx of women members over the last two years, yet very few have come forward to take on official posts. We need this to change."

"We don't just want women working hard behind the scenes. We want them at the forefront of our party, helping to guide the BNP in the direction that is best for the British people."



**FIRST BURY MEETING:** It was a busy month for Jackie Griffin who also spoke at the first ever meeting of Bury BNP on December 15th.

## Christmas social in the City is a great success

by Our London Correspondent

**THE** British National Party's Christmas Party for our London members took place on Friday 5th December.

The evening was held in a very plush venue in the heart of the City of London and was without doubt a great success with 80 members and supporters in attendance.

Essex Councillor, Nick Geri, was in fine form helping in the proceedings by pulling the winning raffle tickets and later helping to auction a hand crafted limited edition BNP mirror.

Several substantial individual donations, as well as funds raised through ticket sales and the raffle, ensured a huge collection by the end of the evening. In fact the total sum raised exceeded even

the most optimistic predictions and will greatly help the London Euro team prepare for future campaigns. Everyone I spoke to expressed how much they had enjoyed the night, with many new members taking the opportunity to chat with their organisers and other members.

There's a real sense of excitement and expectation in the air at the moment with all our thoughts focused on next June's elections.

**NEW FACES:** Recent recruits took the opportunity to question to BNP officials.



## Election News: Wales & Leicester

**FROM** 1.89% in an election in May in the South East Wales region for the Welsh Assembly, to 14.7% in a North East Wales council election in December. That's the incredible improvement the BNP has made in Wales over the last six months. Civil servant and active TGWU member, John Walker, polled 116 votes for the BNP, just two votes behind the 3rd placed Tory candidate at the by-election in Aston Ward for Flintshire Council. This was the first council election the BNP had ever fought in Wales and John Walker was delighted with the result.

"We managed to canvas about one-third of homes and were solid on a 25% 'yes' return. If we had managed to knock on all doors, I think our vote would have been even better," John told *Freedom*.

"When we decided to contest this election we would have been very happy with 5% of the vote. As the campaign went on we believed we might just get into double figures, but to poll nearly 15% was way beyond our expectations."

This sort of result across Wales would give us a Euro MP - that's a nice thought."

John Walker was an excellent ambassador for the BNP and an impressive candidate. He spent 23 years in logistics at RAF Sealand and 14 years in the Territorial Army with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

He is married with two young children and has lived in the area for 17 years.

**Flintshire County Council  
Aston Ward**

Thursday 18th December 2003

George Hardcastle (Ind) ..... 281  
Joyce Angell (Lab) ..... 274  
Edward Eyton (Con) ..... 118  
John Walker (BNP) .. 116 (14.7%)

**VALUABLE** lessons were learned by Leicester BNP fighting their first ever election in the Westcotes ward of the city.



**JOHN WALKER:** He was a ideal ambassador for the BNP

The British National Party candidate, Kevin Yates, polled 66 votes which was 4.2%.

"This was about what we had expected", Wayne McDermott of Leicester BNP told *Freedom*.

"In the 1999 European Elections we polled 163 votes in the whole of the seven wards that make up Leicester West, so 66 votes in the worst of those wards shows we are moving slowly but surely in the right direction."

**Leicester City Council  
Westcotes Ward**

Thursday 11th December 2003

Tessier (Lib-Dem) ..... 742  
Holden (Labour) ..... 543  
Taylor (Con) ..... 113  
Smalley (Soc Lab) ..... 101  
Kevin Yates (BNP) ..... 66 (4.2%)

## Tories join BNP

**TWO** local Tories have jumped ship and joined Bournemouth BNP.

Both attended the BNP Christmas Social in the town, where one, a former Conservative Branch Secretary, was introduced by Bournemouth organiser, Barry Bennett, as the new fundholder for the group.



**RAFFLE:** BNP Thurrock councillor, Nick Geri, draws the winning ticket.

One member summed up the feeling perfectly by stating: "This is a fantastic time to be a nationalist!" Special thanks from all who attended go to Chris Roberts who

organised the event and ensured we all enjoyed another very successful London Christmas Social.



**NUMBER 1:** Matt Single, head of the Eastern BNP Euro List with a companion.

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This is a vital piece of literature for every branch to have for new members. **50 for £5.00 inc post.**

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Why Britain should not join the Euro

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## BNP counsels worried Crosslee workers

**A** BNP Calderdale councillor, Adrian Marsden, has been asked to help a terrorised workforce at a Halifax tumble drier factory.

A number of employees contacted Councillor Marsden following an increase in racial tension at the Crosslee factory. Incidents of threats and violence amongst the 800-strong ethnically diverse workforce have risen dramatically in recent weeks, leaving workers concerned for their safety.

During the latest disturbance involving a vicious attack on a Kurdish refugee by ten Pakistani workers, one terrified factory worker crashed his car as he drove out of the factory car park to escape the violence.

"It's a terrible situation", said one worker, "you can feel the tension in the air".

Although this attack was reported in the local media and several arrests made following a police investigation, employees at the factory have become increasingly



**ADRIAN MARSDEN:** Contacted by workers at the Crosslee factory.

dismayed by the total lack of action in response to frequent incidents of racial violence against British workers in recent months.

They believe their complaints to management have been ignored in the interests of political correctness and have turned to their BNP councillor for effective representation.

Councillor Marsden has raised their concerns with the Crosslee management and is committed to ensuring a safe environment for the whole workforce.

## Workers launch political fund to help the BNP

**F**IVE emergency service workers in Gateshead have launched a political fund whereby each week they put in a pound and, at the end of the month, send off a cheque to the BNP's European Election Fund.

One of the workers, Thomas Cribb, explained the reasons behind the scheme to *Freedom*:

"As serving members of an emergency service - increasingly strangled by political correctness and democratic restraint - we are aware that discretion is appropriate, and that we mustn't discuss politics at work.

"Twelve weeks on, and our ranks have swollen to eight and the

monthly proceeds to £30, a small price to pay if it enables the party to field as many candidates as possible in the 2004 Euro Elections.

"The impact of a British National Party MEP would be immense. It would bring legitimacy, respect and most importantly, much needed funding for the party. I urge others to do the same and start raising money now. Talk to your friends and colleagues about it. Don't be intimidated by the PC lobby - this country of ours is worth fighting for!"

The BNP will be providing a full list of candidates for the European Elections in the North East Constituency headed by Alan Patterson.

## Remember with ABEX

**T**he ABEX is a tribute to the men and women who bravely served their country in the Second World War, and fought to defend British interests in other conflicts across the world. Our aim is to maintain in the public memory a record of the personal stories that lay behind this defence.

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We make regular trips to British Forces Cemeteries in France and Flanders in particular. If you have loved ones who are buried there, we will, with pleasure, place photographs and flowers as well as pay our respects on behalf of the British people.

We hope you enjoy your visit to the ABEX website. We rely on your contributions of material, experiences and memories for the benefit of all our veterans and other visitors to the website.

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#### ASYLUM SEEKERS? TIME TO PUT OUR OWN PEOPLE FIRST! £8.00 per 1,000

Make no mistake, asylum seekers are invading our country. Arriving at the rate of 300,000 a year, it's costing us £1.3 billion annually to look after them.

#### IMMIGRATION? OPEN YOUR EYES: £8.00 per 1,000

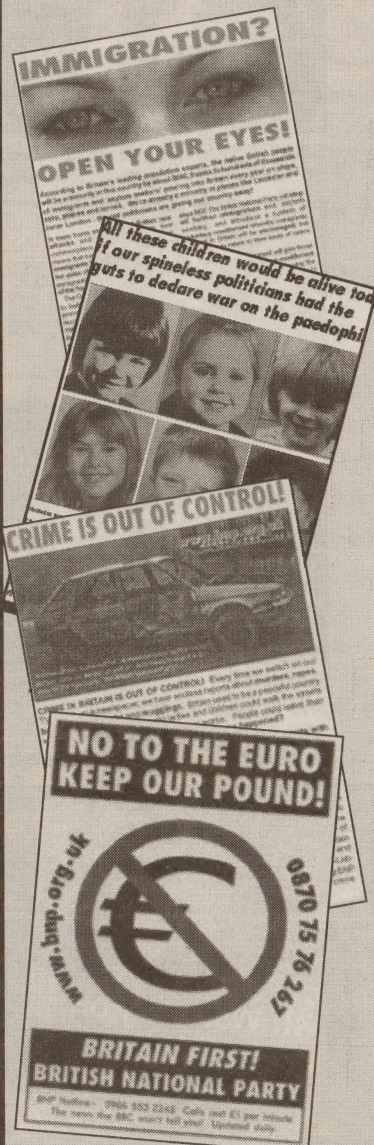
This hard-hitting anti-immigration leaflet draws attention to the alarming figures that show that Britons will be a minority in their own country by 2060.

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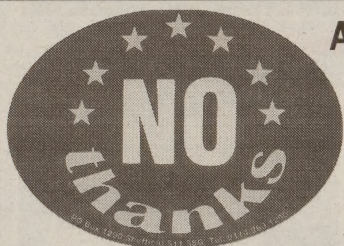
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# West Midlands Conference ends 2003 on a high

**T**HE WEST MIDLANDS region of the British National Party held its second Annual Conference in the cathedral city of Lichfield at the end of the year.

This was a formal meeting for delegates from around the West Midlands, but at the same time was a family event with a crèche available for those officials with young children.

One hundred delegates were welcomed by Dudley BNP councillor, Simon Darby, whose introduction gave an insight to his duties as a councillor and the hopes of the party for the forthcoming European Elections.

The British National Party's Worcester Organiser, Martin Roberts (*right*), was joined on the platform by his wife and daughter, as he reported on the progress of his group over the last twelve months and their plans for 2004.

The BNP's group leader on Sandwell Council, John Salvage, explained how local council initiatives are specifically designed to undermine British Christian culture and ignore the needs of the majority. Councillor Salvage also revealed how council policies were already decided before they even reached the main body of councillors, a system that future BNP councillors would bring to an end.

Walsall organiser, William Locke, whose area also includes Lichfield and Cannock, explained the duties that he has undertaken dealing with various council departments on behalf of residents, and the progress made by the newly formed Walsall Housing group.

BNP Press Secretary, Dr. Phil Edwards, was upbeat over the



## Report by William Locke Photographs by 'Arti' Fact

party's public relations efforts with the media during 2003. He said he now believed that because the BNP were rapidly becoming a major player in British politics, the media were reacting to the public's interest in the Party.

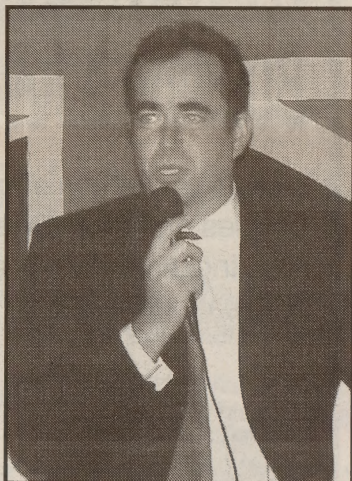
During the interval a 'five star' buffet was provided - thanks to Andy Grennan and his brother. They supplied the fare which would not have been out of place at a top class hotel.

After a raffle and collection, Birmingham fund holder, Mark Catell, spoke on the BNP's election plans for next year, and this was a theme continued by Stoke organiser, Michael Coleman.

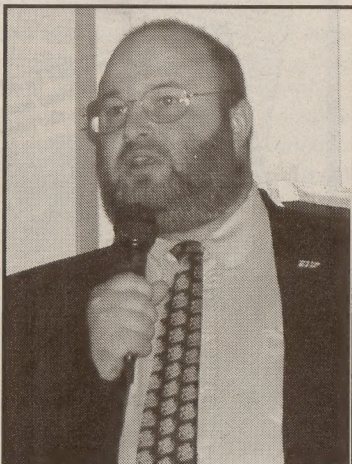
BNP Assistant Treasurer and Coventry organiser, Mark Payne, spoke of the growing need for funds to fight both Council and European elections next year.

Guest of Honour was BNP Chairman, Nick Griffin, who detailed the aspirations for the Party in 2004. Time and again he returned to the European Elections and how vital it was that the BNP gained representation in the European Parliament next June.

Nick received a long and sustained standing ovation before Conference was brought to a close with the now traditional singing of Jerusalem.



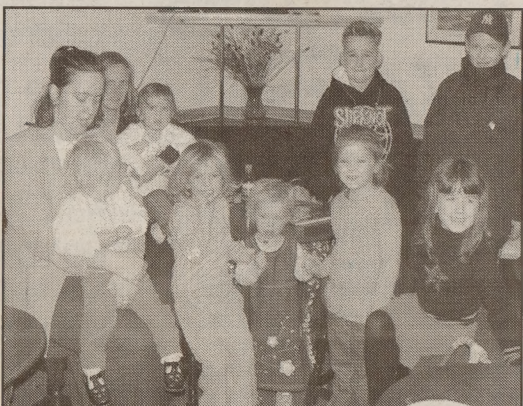
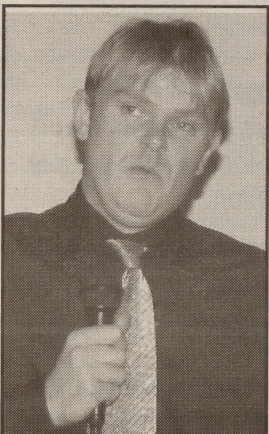
**SIMON DARBY:** BNP's Dudley councillor welcomed delegates.



**MARK PAYNE:** Assistant Treasurer and Coventry organiser.  
(Below left): Mark Catell.  
(Below right): Michael Coleman.

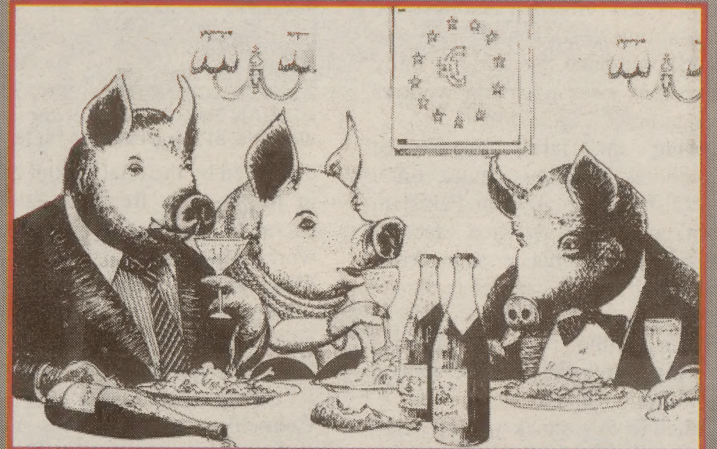


**DR. PHIL EDWARDS:** The Party's press secretary was upbeat over our improved media relationship.



**CRÈCHE:** Kept the children amused.

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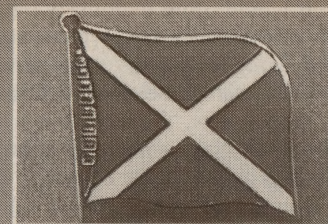


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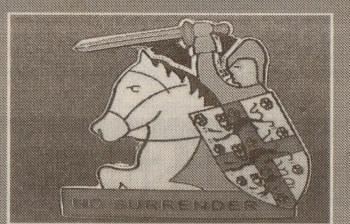
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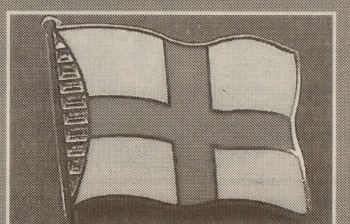
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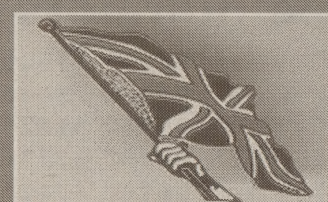
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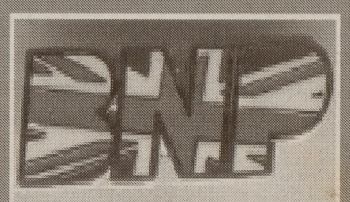
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